Hi Jonna and Brian,

I've made some minor revisions to the Liberia overview in response to Monica's email below. Let me know if you're OK with these changes (tracked). I spoke with Billy about how best to characterize FAO's plans and he suggested the following:

Based on a conversation between Dr. William Karesh (PREDICT-2 EPT Partner Liaison) and Dr. Subhash Morzaria (FAO EPT2 lead) on April 4th, FAO is not ready to implement activities in Liberia and do not currently have animal health staff in country, but are hoping to be able to begin activities in this calendar year. When they are able to begin activities, FAO can only support Ministry of Agriculture staff for collecting samples from livestock but not testing any of the samples. Samples will be made available to PREDICT-2 for testing. As PREDICT-2 originally planned to include Ministry of Agriculture staff in livestock sampling, FAO support, if it occurs, would provide a bit of budget relief for PREDICT-2 that could support additional wildlife sampling or testing of samples. Details will be worked out if and when FAO is ready to begin work (most likely in the Y4 workplan).

I think it would suffice to put this in the email to the Mission, rather than in the document.

Cheers,
Jon

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Monica Dea** <mdea@usaid.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 8:19 AM
Subject: Re: PREDICT Liberia overview
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Dear Jon and Team,

Thank you for sending the PREDICT Overview document. I am including Milly as well.
The document looks very comprehensive and you were able to capture the main activities planned for 2017 in Liberia. It describes also that PREDICT in Liberia has a sub-award given to SCNL, as the implementing partner.

Just a thought, although you included FAO in the list of partners, it is not very clear how PREDICT activities complement (and not duplicate) the FAO's proposed activities especially in the the Zoonotic Diseases and Lab action packages-and I am not sure if more details of this collaboration needs to be included here? On the second page, under PREDICT Liberia Surveillance Plans and Capacity Building (2017), I would not combine the two together here, because everything you do is capacity building, surveillance, lab, etc, so maybe at the beginning you describe under aims the capacity building aspect of the PREDICT project.
Under Sampling goals (page 2), please make sure that you make the clear distinction that you are not sampling people, because how it is formatted now it looks like you are sampling animals and people (600 human behavior risk questionnaires).
Just some thoughts for your considerations. A very minor comment is that under the list of partners, MOA, MOH, etc, it is not necessary to add Monrovia, as these are national government institutions. I am not sure if USAID Liberia needs to be listed under the PREDICT partners? Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you again for all your efforts.

Regards, Monica

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 5:44 PM, Jon Epstein <epstein@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:
Dear Tara and Monica,
I hope you are well. It was really good to see you in Monrovia last month. Thank you again for making the time to meet with us and discuss the program. As a follow-up from our meeting, I've attached the overview of PREDICT structure and country activities that you requested. Please don't hesitate to contact Jim or me if you have any questions regarding the document.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Cheers,

Jon

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